

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD

CONFIDENTIAL 1-31 May 1953

1. CRYPTONYM ZRLYNCH		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH		3. COUNTRY		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED	
a. Program	b. Project			Target	Base	a. Program	b. Project
	ZRLYNCH/AECOB	SR/2		Latvia	U.S.		Aug. '49
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.		EXTENSION			
		2502 J		3582			
6. TYPE OF PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> FI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT							
7. STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING							
8. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED		O/S	U.S.	9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE		10. FY OBLIGATIONS TO DATE	
U.S. - - - - -							
FOREIGN NAT'L - - - - -							
TOTAL		0	0	\$ 28,000.00		\$ 11,394.11	

11. Summary

a. Mission

To deceive and confuse the Soviet regime in the Latvian SSR and to maintain the morale and devotion to the West of the Latvian people.

b. Plan

To establish a Latvian section of a Baltic psychological warfare panel and workshop. This section, initially consisting of one individual, will engage in research and compilation of operational data in support of PW operations directed against the Latvian SSR. It will also assist in the planning and implementation of PW operations.

c. Summary of PP actions

No PP operations under this project are presently under way.

d. Assessment of Operational Security Factors

Careful examination of the problems involved in establishing suitable and effective cover for the Baltic panel and workshop has led to the conclusion that domestic official cover would be best. No major risks are anticipated with respect to the establishment and operations of the Latvian section. Certain operations supported or implemented by the unit will inevitably involve some risks, but no substantial ones are presently foreseen and careful planning and control should minimize those which do develop.

e. PP Assets Acquired during May

No assets exist at the present time. Two candidates for the Latvian section of the panel are under consideration.

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